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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD	
SUBJECT: Parachutes, Ground-to-Air Camouflage	
1. In an effort to make a parachute canopy least visible	
from the ground the undersigned has been conducting an R&D project with the Army Laboratories at Nattick, Mass. In con-	
junction with their Textile Dyeing Branch several over-age canopies were dyed and dummy-dropped at Nattick. As a result	
of these drops a configuration was selected and two 35 ft.	
canopies were dyed a light bluish-gray which gets progressively darker from the apex to the skirt of the canopy.	
2. Three dummy drops have been made at and still 2	25X1A
photo coverage obtained. Test results were encouraging. It is now planned to obtain movie coverage in addition to the	
still camera and to dummy-drop the camouflaged canopy im- mediately followed by a man who will have a white canopy. In	
this way comparative results will be obtained. Approximately	
twenty tests will be made to get adequate coverage with different sky backgrounds.	
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